

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An order processing method, comprising the steps of:
generating an order request for an image product using an imaging device located at a retail location, the order request associated with at least one digital image accessed by a user at the imaging device;
transferring the at least one digital image to a transportable transfer media;
transporting the transportable transfer media from the retail location to a service fulfillment location located remotely from the retail location;
fulfilling the order request to produce the image product;
producing an update media; and
transporting the update media and the image product to the retail location.
2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of
transferring the order request to the transportable transfer media.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein a plurality of order requests are generated in a predetermined time using the imaging device with each of the plurality of order requests being associated with a digital image accessed by the user at the imaging device, the method further comprising the steps of:
transferring the plurality of order requests to the transportable transfer media; and
transferring the plurality of associated digital images to the transportable transfer media.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the update media comprises retail information or software, and the method further comprises the step of transferring the retail information or software from the update media to the imaging device.

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5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of fulfilling the order request to produce the image product is accomplished at the service fulfillment location.

6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the update media is transported to a plurality of retail locations.

7. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of attaching an identifier to the transportable transfer media.

8. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of attaching an identifier to the update media.

9. An order processing method, comprising the steps of:
generating an order request for an image product using an imaging device located at a retail location, the order request associated with at least one digital image accessed by a user at the imaging device;
transferring the at least one digital image to a transportable transfer media;
transporting the transportable transfer media from the retail location to a service fulfillment location located remotely from the retail location;
fulfilling the order request to produce the image product;
producing an update media;
transporting the update media to the retail location; and
transporting the image product to a location different than the retail location.

10. An order processing method, comprising the steps of:
transporting a photographic film roll from a retail location to a service fulfillment location located remotely from the retail location to produce at least one digital image associated with the photographic film roll;

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generating an update media comprising the at least one digital image;
transporting the update media to the retail location;
accessing the at least one digital image from the update media using an
imaging device located at the retail location;
generating an order request for an image product using the imaging
device, the order request associated with the at least one digital image;
transferring the order request to a transportable transfer media;
transporting the transportable transfer media from the retail location to the
service fulfillment location; and
fulfilling the order request to produce the image product.

11. The method of Claim 10, further comprising the step of
transporting the image product to the retail location, a user, or another retail
location different from the retail location.

12. The method of Claim 10, wherein the update media further
comprises retail information or software, and the method further comprises the
step of transferring the retail information or software from the update media to the
imaging device.

13. The method of Claim 10, wherein the step of fulfilling the
order request to produce the image product is accomplished at the service
fulfillment location.

14. The method of Claim 10, wherein the update media is
transported to a plurality of retail locations.

15. The method of Claim 10, wherein the at least one digital
image disposed on the update media is low resolution.

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16. An order processing method, comprising the steps of:

- transporting a photographic film roll from a retail location to a service fulfillment location located remotely from the retail location to produce at least one digital image associated with the photographic film roll;
- generating an update media comprising the at least one digital image;
- transporting the update media to the retail location;
- accessing the at least one digital image from the update media using an imaging device located at the retail location;
- generating an order request for an image product using the imaging device, the order request associated with the at least one digital image;
- transferring the order request to a transportable transfer media;
- transporting the transportable transfer media from the retail location to the service fulfillment location;
- fulfilling the order request to produce the image product;
- producing a second update media; and
- transporting the second update media and the image product to the retail location.

17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the update media further comprises retail information or software, and the method further comprises the step of transferring the retail information or software from the update media to the imaging device.

18. The method of Claim 16, wherein the step of fulfilling the order request to produce the image product is accomplished at the service fulfillment location.

19. The method of Claim 16, wherein the update media is transported to a plurality of retail locations.

20. The method of Claim 16, wherein the at least one digital image disposed on the update media is low resolution.

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